



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Django Dexter

Application No.: 10/812,615

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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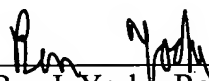
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 6, 2007 to an Office Action dated July 6, 2006 and an Advisory Action dated December 20, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 to cover the \$510.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) . A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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